

act, entitled, An act for the establishment of a new public road in Somerset county, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, severally passed by that house January 8, 1806; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, January 9, 1806.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out, open and clear, a road in Harford county, from a place known by the name of Darlington, to intersect the road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace, passed by that house January 8, 1806; and a bill, entitled, An act for draining part of a branch of Tuckahoe, known by the name of Beaver Dam Branch, lying in Queen-Anne's county, passed by that house January 9, 1806; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate proceeded, agreeably to order, to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, and on progression in reading, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment thereto? to wit:

"And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful in all cases of debt on bond, note or account, where the sum claimed shall be ascertained by such bond, note or account as aforesaid, that any debtor and creditor may have it in their power, during the recess of the county court, to apply to the clerk of said court, and such clerk, on the application of the parties as aforesaid, by and with their consent and direction, may enter judgment by confession, for such sum of money as shall be ascertained as aforesaid, subject to such terms as may be agreed on by the parties interested, without any writ or other process being issued for the recovery of such claim; and such judgment, so entered as aforesaid, shall have the same effect, to every legal intent and purpose, as judgments entered in court during its sitting. And be it further enacted, That at the time of entering up any judgment as aforesaid, that the plaintiff in all cases shall deliver to the clerk the bond, note or account, as the case may be, on which the judgment was entered, and the clerk shall cause the same to be recorded in his office among the judgment records of said office; and for all such services as aforesaid rendered by the clerk, it shall be lawful for him to receive the same fees as are prescribed by law in cases of a like nature in court."

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Whitely, Mr. Williams. 5.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Houston, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. McColloch, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold. 9.

So it was determined in the negative.

And on further progression in reading, the question was put, Will the senate postpone the further consideration of said bill until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise any two justices of the peace in this state to qualify the coroners of their respective counties, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate refer the further consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Somerset county into election districts, to the next session of assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a certain road in Baltimore county to intersect the main road leading from Cromwell's bridge to Baltimore, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out from the word "either" in the seventh line of the first page to the word "and" in the tenth line of the same page. 2. After the word "commissioned" in the last line of the first page insert "at the expence of the petitioners, or those who may be interested therein."

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, January 10, 1806.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Hayward appeared in the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the district of Columbia where it crosses the post-road leading from George-town to Frederick-town, through Montgomery and Frederick counties, to Frederick-town, severally passed by that house January 9, 1806; a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county,